

100 miles- 100k- 3mile fun ride for kids

Sept 27 ,2008 7:00 am

Very Beautiful and scenic century - elevation Start 6,900 ft , several 8% climbs recommend intermediate to advanced cyclist.

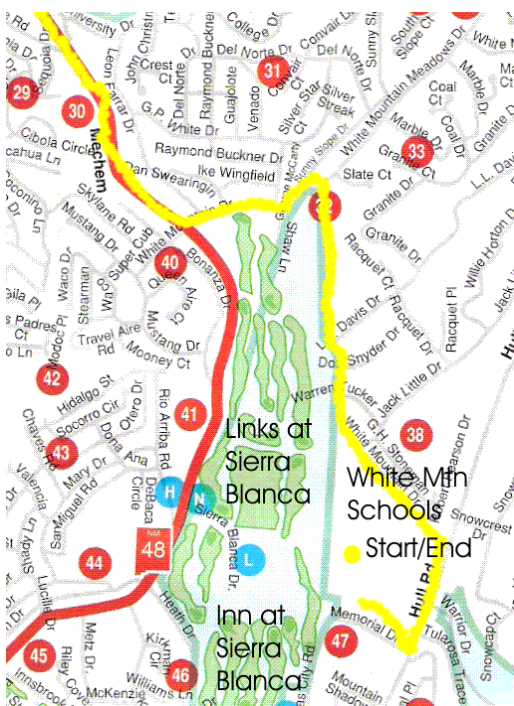
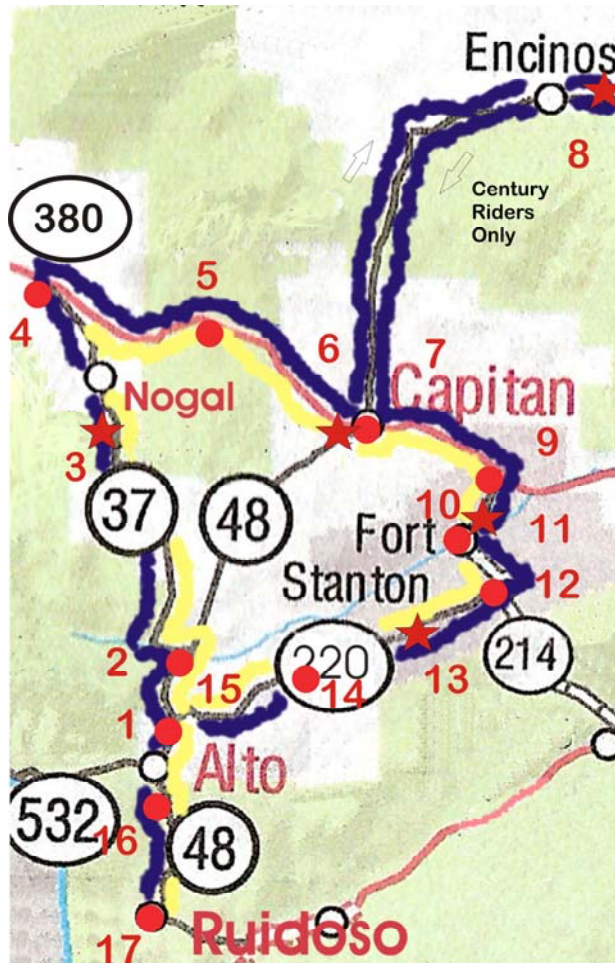


Ruidoso Hospice Century 2008

Fund Raiser for Ruidoso Hospice

Start in Ruidoso, NM with a scenic view of Sierra Blanca and climb through history. This is a challenging high altitude course. beginning at 6840 ft and climbing to several crests over 7200 and as much as 7485. **This course will make you burn!**

The beautiful scenery will amaze you as you tour through history. Geronimo's Apaches roamed these hills. Ft. Stanton was captured by the Confederates. Black Jack Pershing and the Buffalo Soldiers served at Ft. Stanton. This is Billy the Kid country. The Lincoln County War was fought in this area and you may still see a stagecoach crossing the mountains near you. Smokey Bear was born and buried here.



Start/End Point in the Recreation Area parking lot east of the Links at Sierra Blanca. Enter from Hull Road.

Ruidoso Hospice provides care and support for terminally ill Lincoln County New Mexico patients and there families to reach the highest attainable standard of health and quality of life while remaining at home.

Century		
1	Airport Road	5.9
2	Turn onto Highway 37	8.6
3	Nogal Rest Stop	18.7
4	Hwy 380 turn	22.7
5	Top of Indian Divide	28.3
6	Shell Station Rest Stop	34.1
7	Turn onto Highway 246	34.6
8	Rest stop - Pickup Band	54.6
9	Turn on Hwy 220	78.9
10	Public Rest Room	79.7
11	Historic Ft. Stanton	81.4
12	Turn to Airport (Hwy 217)	83.3
13	Airport Rest Stop	86.0
14	Spencer Theater	90.4
15	Turn on Hwy 48	95.1
16	Top of Snowflake Ridge	97.8
17	Finish Line	101.1

The Ruidoso Hospice Century 2007 will give you the challenge you have been looking for.

Beginning with a climb from 6840 to 7485, a downhill and the climb back to 7482 and then down to 7257. And that is in the first 6 miles!

After check point 3, you will drop out of the evergreen forest into the Sonoran Desert and wind your way to Capitan, NM. Then you climb to the Capitan Gap where Smokey Bear was found.



View from the Start/End Point



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Near Check Point 4

From Capitan you continue east and then south to Ft.



Stanton. Here you begin the climb to the mesa and the Sierra Blanca Regional Airport. Open country and magnificent views will keep you going back to Highway 48 and the last leg into Ruidoso.

100 K

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9	Turn on Hwy 220	38.9
10	Public Rest Room	39.7
11	Historic Ft. Stanton	41.4
12	Turn to Airport (Hwy 217)	43.3
13	Airport Rest Stop	46.0
14	Spencer Theater	50.7
15	Turn on Hwy 48	55.1
16	Top of Snowflake Ridge	57.8
17	Finish Line	62.1

Contact Information: